

ATTACHMENT B

Marked Up Replacement Claims

Following herewith is a marked up copy of each claim, which replaces each previous claim having the same number.

1. (Amended) A method of preparing a trace element solution, which ~~includes~~comprises the steps of:

(a) ~~of providing at least~~preparing more than one EDTA-complex as a sodium salt in a single continuous process;

(b) ~~of~~ providing a sodium selenite solution; and

(c) ~~of combining the EDTA-complex(es)~~EDTA-complexes and the sodium selenite solution.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, in which the ~~EDTA-complex~~ is EDTA-complexes are prepared by using disodium EDTA.

4. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, in which the ~~EDTA-complex~~ is EDTA-complexes are prepared by using EDTA acid with sodium hydroxide.

5. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, in which the ~~EDTA-complex~~ is EDTA-complexes are prepared by using at least one selected from the group consisting of metal oxides, metal hydroxides and metal carbonates.

6. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, in which the ~~EDTA-complex~~ includes EDTA-complexes comprise at least one of the metal compounds selected from the group consisting of copper, manganese, zinc, molybdenum and chromium.

7. A trace element solution as prepared by a method as claimed in claim 1.

8. (Amended) A trace element solution, which ~~includes~~ comprises

(a) ~~at least~~ more than one EDTA complex as a sodium salt prepared in a single continuous process by using disodium EDTA or EDTA acid;

(b) selenium selenite; and

(c) any other suitable mineral.

9. A solution as claimed in claim 8, which is an injectable solution.

10. A solution as claimed in claim 8, which is a drenchable solution.

11. (Amended) A stock lick, which ~~includes~~comprises

(a) ~~at least~~more than one EDTA complex as a sodium salt prepared in a single continuous process by using disodium EDTA or EDTA acid ;

(b) selenium; and

(c) any other suitable mineral.

12. (Amended) A method of providing trace elements to animals, such as livestock, which ~~includes~~comprises the steps of preparing a trace element solution as claimed in claim 1, and of providing the solution in a suitable quantity to an animal.